

MINUTES OF THE LAFAYETTE COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 1, 2010
REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana met in regular session on Monday March 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 20 North 6th Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

President Weast-Williamson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag of our Country.

The following members were present:

Present: Heide, Klinker, Meyer, Cornstuble, Campbell, Brown, Ahlersmeyer, Downing and Weast-Williamson.

The City Clerk stated that there was a quorum present.

City Clerk Cindy Murray and City Attorney Ed Chosnek were present.

Councilman Campbell moved to approve the minutes from the February 1, 2010 regular council meeting. Councilman Brown seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Clerk stated that there were no Claims, Petitions or Communications.

The Clerk stated the following reports are available in the City Clerk's Office:

Police Department Monthly-January 2010
Street & Sanitation Monthly- January 2010
Water Works Plant Monthly- January 2010
Water Pollution Control Department-Annual Report 2009
Redevelopment Department-Annual Report 2009
Fire Department-Annual Report 2009

Ordinances for Second Reading:

The Clerk read Ordinance 2010-02 (An Ordinance Authorizing Certain Methods of Payment to the City of Lafayette) by title only on second and final reading. Councilman Meyer moved for passage, Councilman Heide seconded. Mike Jones, Controller spoke regarding the Ordinance. Ordinance 2010-02 passed 8-0 on a roll call vote on second and final reading.

Ordinances for First Reading:

The Clerk read Ordinance 2010-03 (An Ordinance to Amend Amended Ordinance 2009-21 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, for the year 2010, Excluding the Sworn Protective Occupation and Law Enforcement

Members of the Police and Fire Departments) by title only on first reading. Councilman Campbell move for passage Councilman Brown seconded. Mayor Roswarski explained the position created with this Ordinance would not be part of the city budget, as it is part of a Neighborhood Stabilization Grant the city has received. Ordinance 2010-03 passed 8-0 on a roll call vote on first reading. Councilman Meyer moved to suspend the rules and to hear Ordinance 2010-03 for second reading. Councilman Cornstuble seconded. Suspension of rules to hear the Ordinance tonight on second reading passed 8-0 on roll call vote.

The Clerk read Ordinance 2010-03 (An Ordinance to Amend the Amended Ordinance 2009-21 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, for the year 2010, Excluding the Sworn Protective Occupation and Law Enforcement Members of the Police and Fire Departments) by title only on second and final reading. Councilman Meyer moved for passage, Councilman Cornstuble seconded. Ordinance 2010-03 passed 8-0 on a roll call vote on second and final reading.

The Clerk read Ordinance 2010-04 (An Amendment to Ordinance 2003-18 establishing a local Centennial Historic District in the City of Lafayette, Indiana) by title only on first reading. Councilman Brown moved for passage, Councilman Campbell seconded. Councilman Meyer moved to amend the Ordinance to replace Exhibit A (due to an incorrect property description.) Councilman Klinker seconded. Amendment passed 8-0 on roll call vote. Aimee Jacobsen, Community Development Director, spoke regarding the property at 425-427 North 5th Street which is now included in the local Centennial Historic District. Michael Hunt, representing the Centennial Neighborhood District spoke in support of the Local Historic District and the importance of preserving and improving Lafayette's Historic Area. Stewart Frescas, 421 Brown St, spoke in support of the Ordinance. Amended Ordinance 2010-04 passed 8-0 on a roll call vote on first reading.

There were No Resolutions:

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilman Cornstuble reported the Annual Report of the Greater Lafayette Public Transportation has been received and is available in the City Clerk's Office.

There were no Reports of Special Committees:

There was no Report by the Mayor:

There was no Miscellaneous and New Business:

Reports of Council:

Councilman Campbell moved to appoint John Henk to the Fire Merit Commission, Councilman Heide seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Campbell moved to appoint Steve Meyer to the Historic Preservation Commission, Councilman Klinker seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Klinker welcomed new Council Member Lauren Ahlersmeyer who replaced Councilwoman Julie Novak in the 4th District.

Councilman Campbell recognized in the audience tonight, the son of Dr. Wendell Riggs a Lafayette Physician who was instrumental in starting the Community Health Clinic that serves the uninsured and under insured of the community. Councilman Campbell requested Mr. Riggs express gratitude and well wishes to his father on behalf of the Council.

Public Comment:

Aimee Jacobsen, Community Development Director informed everyone there is a Lafayette/West Lafayette 2009-2014 Home Plan Survey on the city website www.lafayette.in.gov and encouraged everyone to participate in completing it. This survey will help determine how funds are distributed to the community.

Tara Nelson, 3222 Norwegian Dr. spoke regarding her candidacy for the 4th Congressional District seat.

Terry Masterson, 1115 Central Street, spoke in opposition to the Historic District stating it is restricting to other home owners.

Perry Barbee, 3801 Burberry Apt 22 welcomed new Council Member Lauren Ahlersmeyer.

Councilman Campbell moved to adjourn Councilman Heide seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm

Minutes prepared by Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Complete audio of meeting available in the City Clerks office or at www.lafayette.in.gov